**UN Development System Support to Ethiopia in Eradicating Poverty**
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# Talking Points

- ❑ **Poverty trends in Ethiopia**

- ❑ **UN System Support to Ethiopia**

- ❑ **Key Challenges to eradicating poverty**

- ❑ **Role of the UN System to make the Third Decade Effective**

- ❑ **Summary**
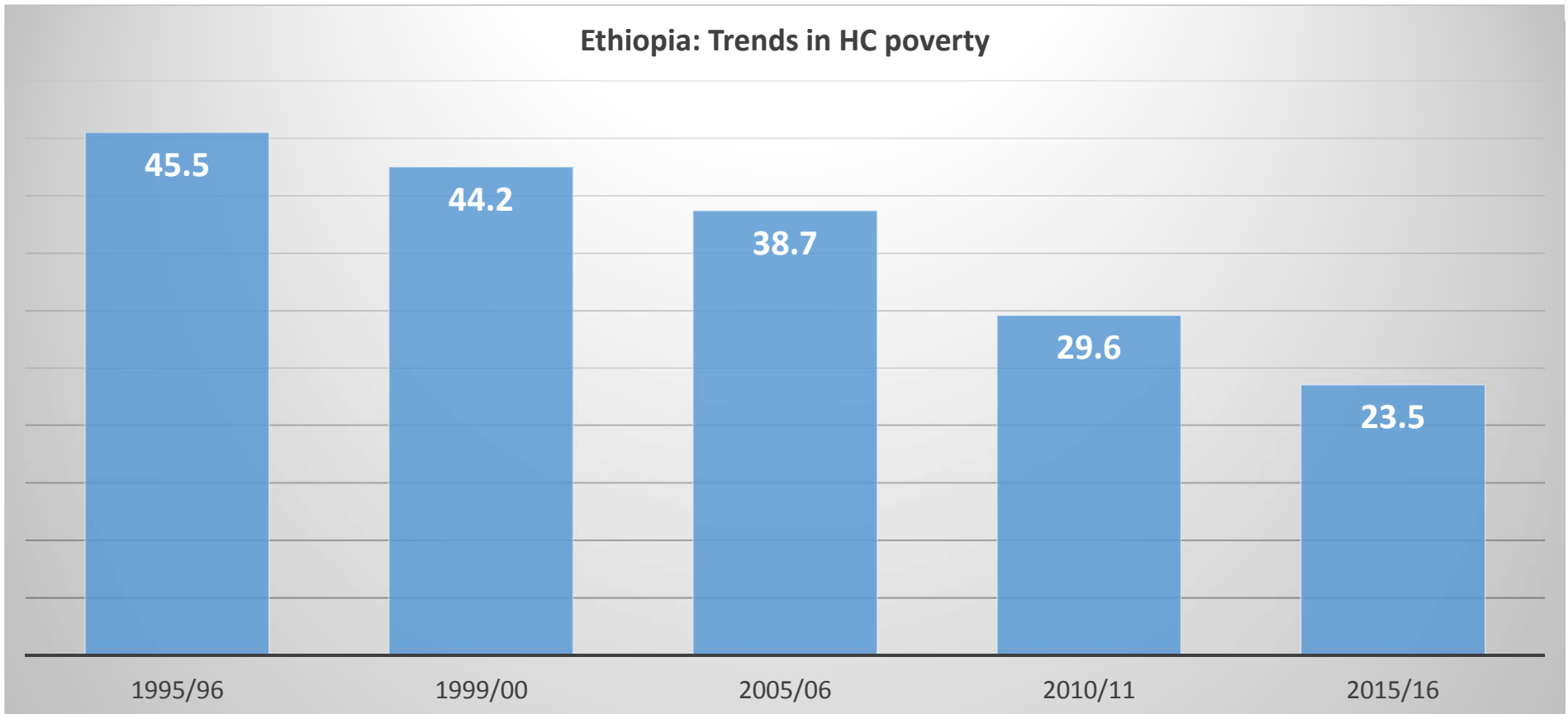
# 1. Poverty trends in Ethiopia

- Guided by ambitious midterm plans
- Strong economic growth average >10%
- Per capita GDP growth 8% and visions MIC by 2025
- Expanded access to social services
- About 70% of public Res on pro-poor
- Low and stable inequality
- Six of the eight MDGs are either achieved or on track
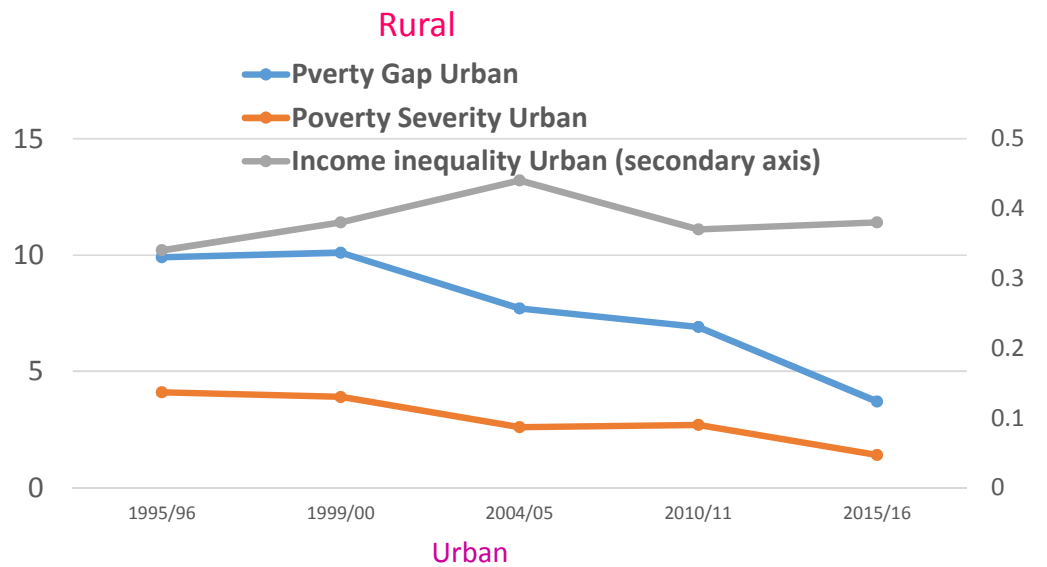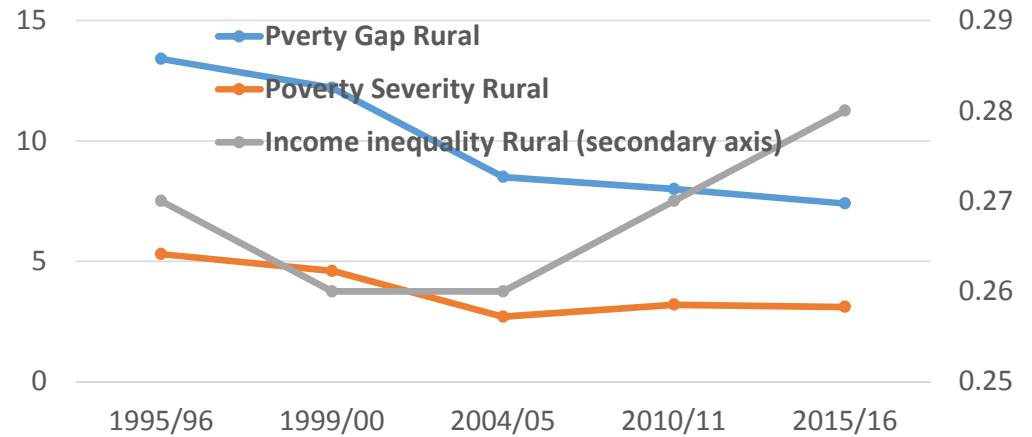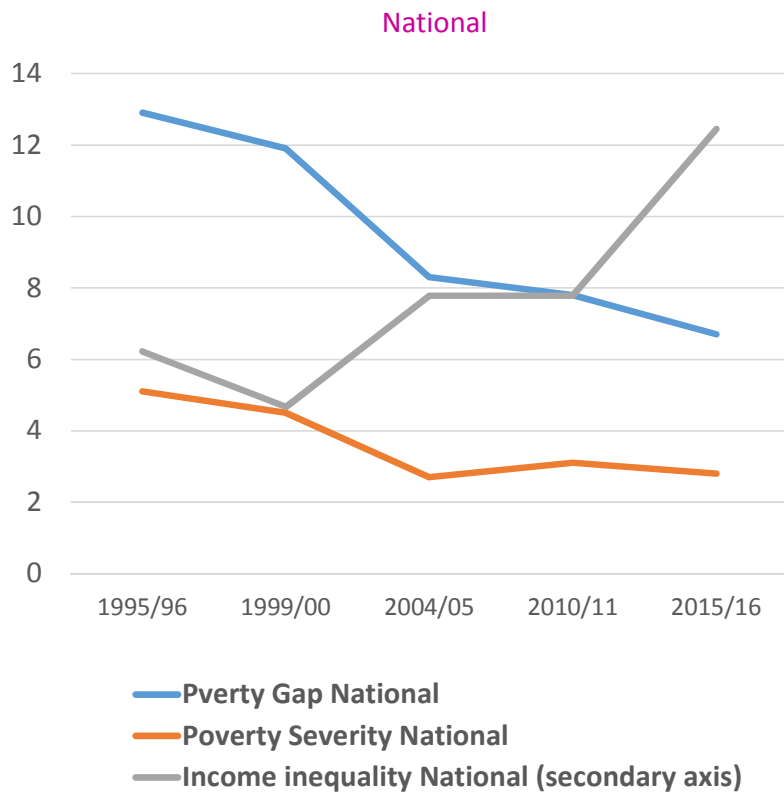- Improved human development

# 1. Poverty …

**Ethiopia: Trends in HC poverty**

| Year | Value |
|------|-------|
| 1995/96 | 45.5 |
| 1999/00 | 44.2 |
| 2005/06 | 38.7 |
| 2010/11 | 29.6 |
| 2015/16 | 23.5 |

# 1. Poverty ...



### National

Pverty Gap National
Poverty Severity National
Income inequality National (secondary axis)

### Rural

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### Urban

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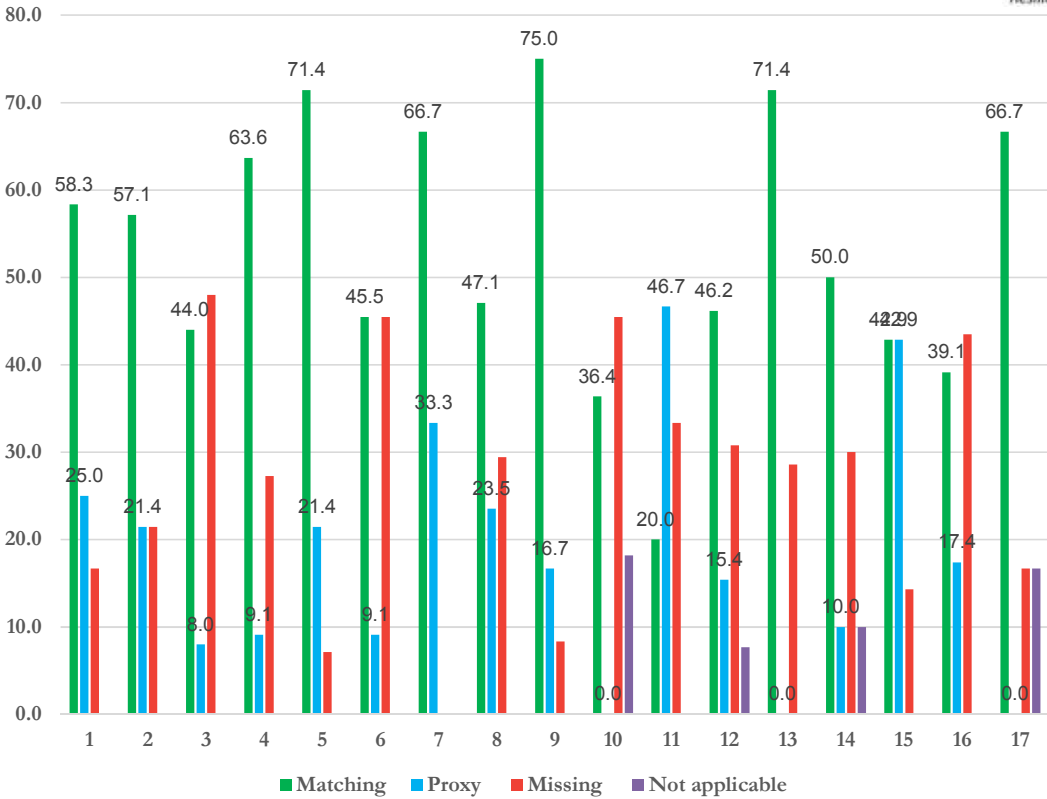# 1. Poverty... SDGs
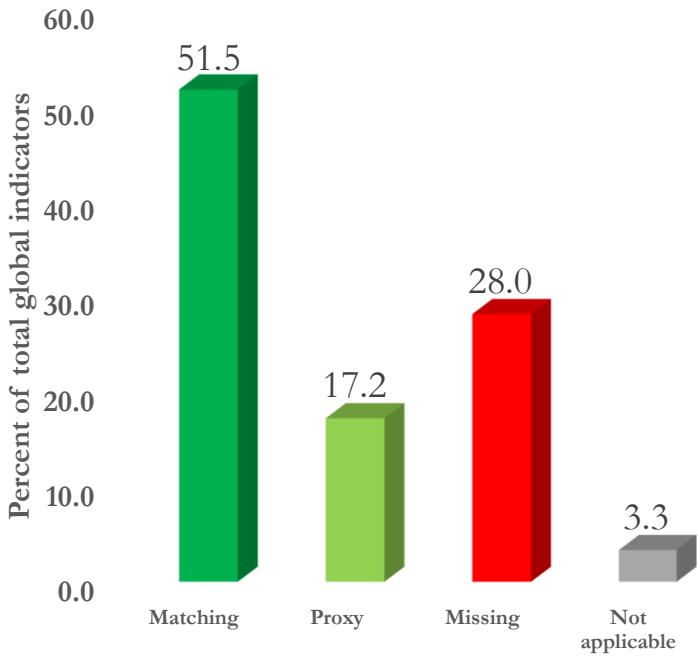


Percentage of SDGs targets and indicators included under GTP-II

# 2. UN Development System support to Ethiopia

- With 29 agencies the UNCT is the largest in the world

- A range of UN operational  activities supported poverty reduction

- Rollout and implementation of the SDGs

- Under UNDAF and CPDs contributed to poverty reduction through:
  - ✓Programmatic activities in capacity building, TA, and knowledge exchange
  - ✓Catalytic and strategic interventions in policy analytics, advisory and advocacy services and institutional development
  - ✓Advancing UN normative agenda and human rights

# 3. Key Challenges to eradicating poverty

❖ **Macroeconomic/External  sector (structural problem)**

❖ **Resilience (Ag/rural sector, recurring droughts)**

❖ **Demographic transition and job creation**

❖ **Governance (Economic and political governance)**

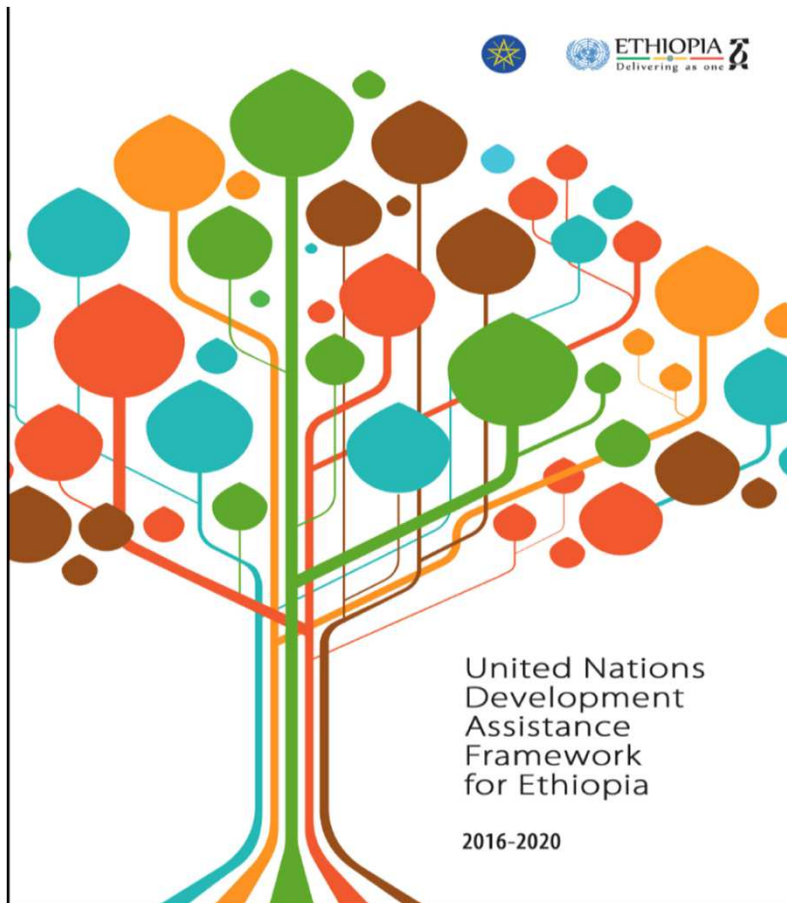❖ **Capacity limitations (data, institutional, financial)**

# 4. Role of the UN System to make the Third Decade Effective



United Nations Development Assistance Framework for Ethiopia

2016-2020

- UNDAF2016 – 2020 aligned to GTP II and CPDs is a gov't and UN tool framed in five clusters
  - Inclusive growth and structural transformation
  - Resilience and green economy
  - Human capital development
  - Good governance and capacity development
  - Equality and empowerment

# 5. Summary

➢ Achieving Agenda 2030 and the SDGs

➢ Structural transformation

➢ Deepening the governance architecture

➢ Enhancing the role of the Private sector

➢ Pursuing the New way of working (transcend humanitarian development divide)

➢ Building resilience

➢ Strengthening statistical capacity (NSDS II)

# Thank You